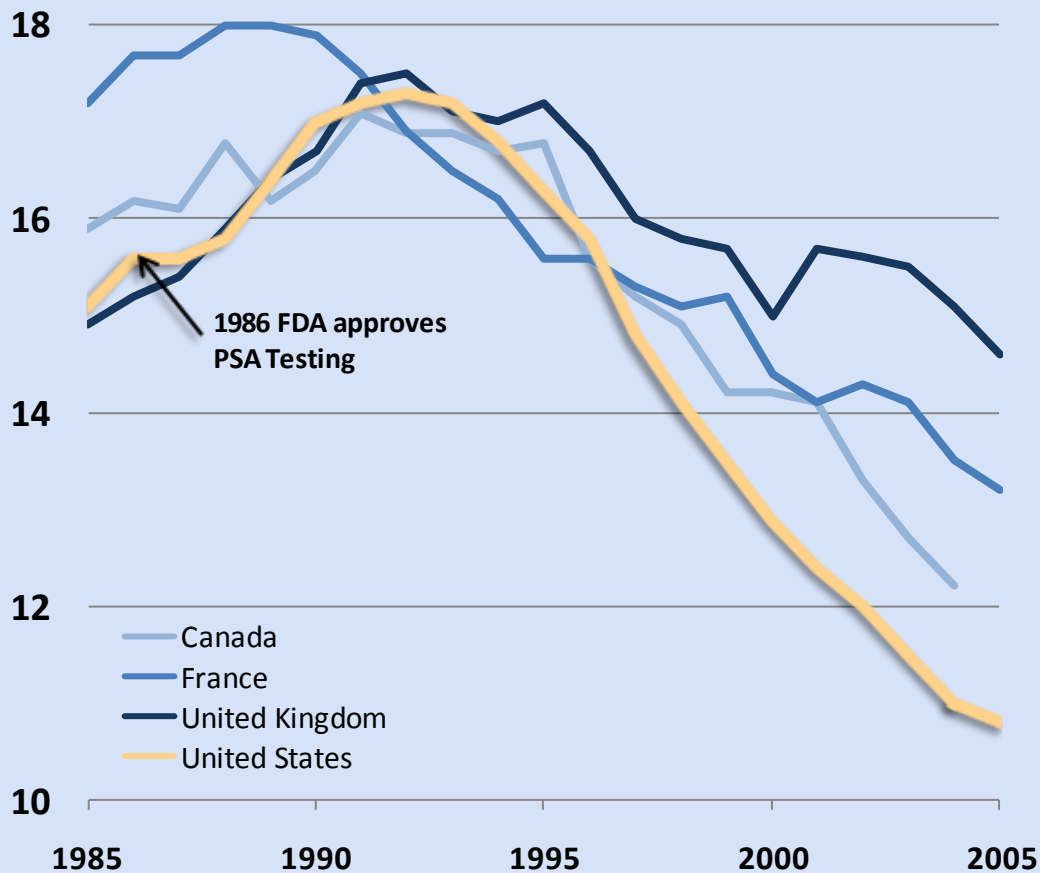


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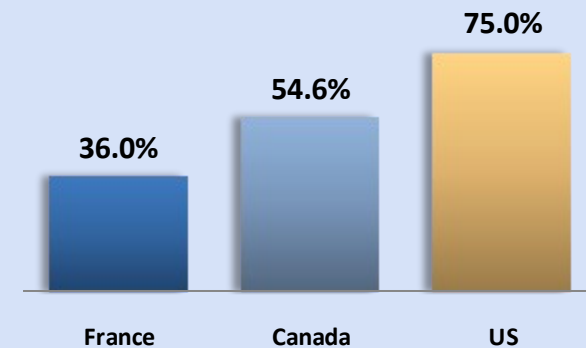
Prostate Cancer Mortality Rates*

Age-standardized, per 100,000 male population



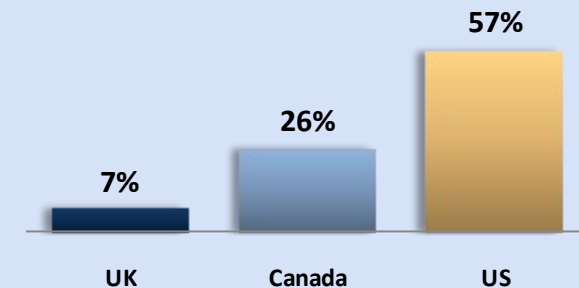
PSA Testing**

Percent of men ever receiving a PSA test



Recent PSA Testing**

Percent of men receiving a PSA test within the last year, circa 2000



Source: Preston, Samuel H. and Jessica Y. Ho, "Low Life Expectancy in the United States: Is the Health Care System at Fault?" *PSC Working Paper Series*, University of Pennsylvania, 2009.

*Based on World Health Organization data. **PSA testing data were the latest locatable by the study's authors. Age ranges used were not identical from country to country. Survey dates were country specific: Canada 2000-2001, France 2005, UK 1999-2001, and US 2001.

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